



# Memorandum

U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Maritime  
Administration**

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Subject: Adoption of the National Information Exchange Model,  
Maritime Domain Awareness Architecture Plan

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In response to your request for a review of the subject plan, subject matter experts briefed the DOT CIO Core Council on April 3, 2014. The Maritime Domain Awareness Architecture Plan could serve as a model for the Department's establishment of the new Operations Domain within the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) framework. NIEM connects communities who have a need to share information in order to accomplish their respective missions by providing a commonly understood format to exchange data that improves government decision making.

Based on the above the Department of Transportation adopted the Maritime Domain Awareness Architecture Plan.

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